

NOTICE OF MEETING

TO: Education Interim Committee

FROM: Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst

DATE: August 29, 2001

SUBJECT: September 12 Meeting

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson and Rep. Marda Dillree have scheduled a meeting of the Education Interim Committee as follows:

DATE: **Wednesday, September 12, 2001**
TIME: **9:00 a.m.**
PLACE: **Room 303 State Capitol**

An agenda is included. If you are unable to attend, please call me or Wendy Bangerter at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Senate Chair
Rep. Marda Dillree, House Chair

Sen. D. Chris Buttars
Sen. Karen Hale
Sen. David H. Steele
Sen. Michael G. Waddoups
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Rep. Loraine T. Pace
Rep. J. Morgan Philpot
Rep. LaWanna Shurtliff
Rep. Matt Throckmorton
Rep. A. Lamont Tyler

AGENDA
EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE
Wednesday, September 12, 2001 – 9:00 a.m. – Room 303 State Capitol

1. Call To Order

- Approval of minutes of July 18, 2001

2. Teacher Quality, Supply, and Demand

Legislation was enacted in the 2001 General Session to define a continuum of strategies to build teacher quality. Mr. Carlston will discuss the status of programs and plans for improving teacher quality. He will also review recent studies on teacher supply and demand in the state.

- Mr. Gary Carlston, Utah State Office of Education

3. Computers for Schools Programs

Under Utah law, state agencies may donate surplus computers directly to schools, or they may send surplus computers to Utah Correctional Industries who will refurbish the equipment and sell it to schools for a nominal fee. Mr. Regan will explain the direct donation program. Ms. Dahn and Mr. Clasby will make a report on the pilot program to refurbish computers for schools.

- Mr. David Regan, Division of Fleet and Surplus Services
- Ms. Vicky Dahn, Utah State Office of Education, and Mr. Richard Clasby, Utah Correctional Industries

4. Reading Performance Improvement Scholarship Program

Utah law allows the State Board of Education to award scholarships to elementary school teachers to obtain a reading endorsement. Ms. Greenwood will make a report on the scholarship program.

- Ms. Lynne Greenwood, Utah State Office of Education

5. Consider Proposed Legislation, "School Uniform Amendments"

The proposed legislation eliminates a student's ability to opt out of participating in the school uniform program after an election has taken place, unless a principal finds extenuating circumstances.

- Rep. Karen Morgan

6. Annual Reports to the Education Interim Committee

Under Utah law, more than two dozen annual reports are required to be made to the Education Interim Committee annually. The committee may want to consider whether certain reporting requirements should be eliminated or modified.

- Ms. Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst

7. Other Business

8. Adjourn

